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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Jury could not agree in the case of Nan Patterson and were discharged; they stood six to six. —— Insurgent Filipinos ambushed and killed, in the island of Samar, a company of enlisted native scouts. —— An officer at Sandersville, Ga., was shot and killed by a man who refused to submit to compulsory vaccination; the latter was also shot while trying to escape. —— A prominent merchant of Fort Gaines, Ga., has been arrested for using the U. S. mails to defraud. —— Mrs. Huches, wife of a farmer, at Sylvania, Ga., with her infant, was burned to death in their home. —— One young man shot and killed another at Autreville, Ga., in a quarrel over a trivial matter. —— Arrangements are being made to secure bail for Dr. Chadwick, husband of Mrs. Cassie Chadwick. —— Fire at Sioux City, Iowa, destroyed two business blocks, loss over a million dollars. —— Report that eight Russian torpedo boat destroyers escaped from Port Arthur is not confirmed by Russian authorities. —— Outpost fighting between Japanese and the Russians, near Mukden continues. —— N. Y. markets; Money on call was quoted steady at 2¼@3 per ct.; cotton—the market was quiet at 7.60c; flour was dull and featureless; wheat—spot irregular, No. 2 red nominal; corn—spot firm, No. 2 55½; oats—spot steady, mixed, 26@32 pounds, 35@36c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm at 53½@54c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 23.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 54; 8 P. M., 57 degrees; maximum, 69 degrees; minimum 46 degrees; mean 58 degrees.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—For North Carolina: Fair in the east and rain in the western portion Saturday; Sunday fair and colder; fresh southwest winds, becoming northwest.

Port Almanac—December 24.

Sun Rises	7.08 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.59 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 38 M.
High Water at Southport	8.52 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington	11.32 A. M.

We have decided not to burn our cotton unless the price drops to five cents.

— Six of one and half a dozen of the other was the status of the Nan Patterson jury.

An exchange says radium is scarce at $13 000,000 an ounce. Our share of it mighty scarce.

Col. Tom Lawson is now shooting em by mail. This is awful slow for a frenzied financier.

Ole Senator Platt's Southern reduction bill seems to be some kind of fodder around Washington.

A fellow must "have it bad" when he kills a girl because she will not marry him and then kills himself.

Et tu, Brute! Even Spartanburg, South Carolina, has invited President Roosevelt to give that bailiwick a call.

The first jingle of Santa Claus' rheindeer bells will be heard tonight while all little tots are fast asleep and everything is as still as a mouse.

The shrinkage of stocks on Wall street have amounted to $111,000,000 this week. No wonder it makes the sharks mad to go on Lawson wealth like that.

Tom Lawson declares that he does not own any stock in Everybody's Magazine. It is not necessary to state that H. H. Rodgers takes no stock in it.

Chicago is to have a daily paper published by women for women. We guess that feminine shop will go broke bringing out the paper in a new dress every 30 days.

A preacher asks: "Will Moses and the prophets know us on the other shore?' Many men don't want to be known, for what they fear most is identification.

Senator Platt claims that in his failure to assure the re-election of Senator Depew, he has been buncoed by Odell. 'Rah for Odellism—that part that sits down on Platt.

Two counties in Pennsylvania claim Mrs. Cashie Loot Chadwick as a native. It is presumed that she'll deny the charge if she wishes to fall back on the utterance, "all is lost save honor.

The Hon. John Sharp Williams says: "There is plenty of room in this country for the Democratic party." It is not room the Democratic party needs. It is lodging.

A Chicago politician named Francis A. Broskoski committed suicide Wednesday by inhaling gas. Lots of them came very nearly killing themselves by exhaling gas during the election.

We are sorry for the successful revolution in Paraguay. It sneaked into the limbo of obscurity while Mrs. Chadwick, Nan Patterson and Tom Lawson were monopolizing the effulgence of the lime-light.

New hand bags at Platt & Haar's. *

LOCAL DOTS.

— A number of extra policemen will be put on to-day by Chief Furlong to guarantee good order during the big holiday.

— Six or seven premature Christmas drunks had been picked up by the police during the day and night up to 1 o'clock this morning.

— The markets of the city will be closed on Monday. Housekeepers should take due notice and do their marketing on Saturday.

— The D. L. Gore Company is mailing to customers a neat little holiday remembrance in the form of a German silver match safe.

— All trains were crowded yesterday with persons coming home for the holidays and others coming in from near-by towns to do shopping.

— Schooner "Carrie A. Bucknam" cleared yesterday for Port-au-Prince, Haiti, with cargo of lumber, consigned by Messrs. S. & W. H. Northrop.

— A white man, said to be from Delgado, accidentally shot himself through the foot with a rifle which he was handling at Ninth and Orange streets yesterday. The wound is not serious.

— Hutaff Brothers, of the Cocoa Cola Bottling Works, are distributing a very neat little Christmas souvenir in the form of a handsome morocco card case, advertising their celebrated beverage.

— The first of the new city street cars went in commission yesterday evening and attracted the supreme admiration of all who saw it. The new cars are, indeed, "things of beauty and joys forever."

— Appropriate Carolina Day exercises were observed in all the public schools of the city upon suspension for the term on Thursday. Prominent school officials and others were present at many of the institutions and everything passed off most fittingly.

— Policeman C. T. Croom yesterday arrested Fred Bennett, a disorderly negro, with a "stiff jag," on South Front street. Bennett tried to resist the officer by taking hold of his club and clutching at his throat. He received a whack over the cranium for his efforts to get away.

— Official notice has been received by Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, of Wilmington, of his appointment as one of the vice presidents from the South for the approaching Forestry Congress, which has been called to meet in Washington, January 2nd to 6th, inclusive.

— Fayetteville Observer: "A. E. Rankin Company's store was entered and robbed last night, the burglars making their escape with part of the stolen goods, leaving, however, a number of guns in the back yard, which they possibly dropped in their hurried escape."

— Representative C. Ed. Taylor, of Brunswick county, publishes the following signed card in this week's issue of the Southport Standard: "Notice is hereby given that applications will be made to the next General Assembly to repeal the act incorporating the town of Myrtle, in Brunswick county."

— Hundreds of travelling men throughout the State and elsewhere will regret exceedingly to learn that Mr. H. C. Eccles, the veteran hotel proprietor of Charlotte, was stricken with paralysis Thursday of this week. His left side is affected and his power of speech is impaired. Mr. Eccles is nearly 70 years old and on account of his age his recovery, in any event, will be very slow.

Christmas at St. Paul's Church.

The pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to be able to conduct the afternoon Christmas service at the church. This will be a combined service of the congregation and the children of the church and will begin at 4 o'clock. It will consist of processional and recessional hymns, antiphonal singing of psalms and the rendering of quite a number of classic Christmas carols. There will also be a Christmas sermon. After the service the children and the parents will repair to the Memorial building where after a brief exercise the children will receive their gifts around a large lighted Christmas tree. Beginning with next week the pastor hopes to take up all of his work again.

Fired Into the Gang.

Oscar Spears, a bad South Carolina negro, made a "rough house" of Almont factory, up the river, for a short time Thursday afternoon. Spears quarrelled with another negro about a piece of bread. After the quarrel he went off, got a shotgun, came back and emptied a load of shot in his adversary's leg. The latter was standing in a crowd at the time the gun was fired and stray shot flew all around among the by-standers, also wounding several of them. Constable Savage and Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox went over to Almont to arrest the negro, but he took to the bushes and made good his escape.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Platt & Haar—Just received.
Christmas Cheer—Gas range.
W. B. Cooper—Mules for sale.

A nice four or five piece silver tea set, a nice piece of cut glass, a fancy China or gilt clock, will be a useful present to give. Over stocked and will give special prices; just believe this advertisement and come and see. J. T. Burke, the jeweler. †

New hand bags at Platt & Haar's. ‡

LINING UP FOR FRAY.

High License Proposition a Bomb in the Camp of the Local Saloon Men.

STRENUOUSLY RESISTING IT.

Time Too Short They Say—Result Before Board of Aldermen Appears Uncertain Now—Is School Fund Threatened by Increase?

Yesterday there was a rapid and very determined alligment of forces on the proposition to increase the city license on saloons from $364 to $1,000 per year. The general public was hardly prepared for the announcement in the morning papers that the movement was actually on foot and that there was a concerted effort to have the increase go into effect at once. With a vast majority of the saloon men the news came not unmixed with surprise and disappointment They at once set up the argument that they should have been given time to have prepared to retire from the field or to have met the increased obligation carried with the proposition to advance the license. On the other hand it was contended that there was no snap judgment in the movement and that saloon men had been on notice since the late dispensary election that public sentiment was on the side of higher license and more strict regulation of the traffic, and they should have governed themselves accordingly. The question was discussed pro and con on the streets with about the same feeling and vigor that characterized the closing weeks of the agitation last Summer when the opposition to the dispensary was overwhelmingly victorious.

Various members of the Board of Aldermen were sounded yesterday as to the position on the increase, but none of them would consent to be quoted, save the leaders in the movement and even with them there appeared to be an element of doubt as to whether the measure will pass.

The most potent argument used against the high license scheme during the day appeared to be the effect that the decrease in number of saloons would have on the school fund. From the present number of saloons, the county schools receive $6,500 per year and the State $6,500, the rate being now at the maximum fixed by the Legislature with no power in the hands of the county authorities to increase the same. The public schools are now scarcely able to keep open for the long term and with the number of saloons decreased by one-half as the result of the high license, there would be a corresponding decrease of one-half of the present amount received by the schools. However, in rebuttal of that argument the high license advocates say that next month the system of raising revenue for the schools will be changed and that the decrease in the number of saloons will have little, if any, effect upon the amount received for educational purposes. There are still others who prefer the high license and some other method of raising revenue for the support of the schools, and they think that the Legislature may be depended upon to provide machinery for that plan.

The number of dealers who would go out of business as a result of the high license, was a prolific source of speculation yesterday, many contending that the decrease would not be one-half. Prior to July 1899 and for many years previous thereto, the license on saloons was only $11 per month. When the rate was doubled to $22 per month in July 1899, it was predicted that many saloons would drop out, but the effect was to the contrary, the number having increased by over 25 per cent. The revenue derived by the city from saloons for the past fiscal year, from June, 1903, to June, 1904, was $17,390. For the previous year, from April 1st, 1903, to April 1st, 1903, the revenue derived, according to the official records, was $17,871. Advocates of high license say that the minimum amount of revenue under the proposed increase to $1,000 per year would be $30,000.

And so the discussion goes merrily on. When the Board meets on Wednesday or Thursday night of next week to pass upon renewals and the question of an increase, there will be some lively cross-firing on the Board. A tie vote by the Aldermen is said not to be at all unlikely.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

Cotton receipts for the week ended yesterday were only 5,147 bales against 10,594 same week last year—a falling off of a little more than half. For the crop year, 357,178 against 358,046 up to a corresponding date in 1903. The local market yesterday gave no signs of encouragement for the holders of the staple. Naval store receipts for the week showed a falling off as follows: Spirits, 134 casks against 248; rosin, 786 against 1,231; tar, 1,688 against 3,066; crude, 626 against 850 same week last season.

Family Servant Dead

Patsey Connor, an old family servant of the late Dr. Anderson, died Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock. She was born in 1813 and was, therefore 91 years old. The funeral will be held from St. Stephen's church at 10 o'clock to-day. Old "Aunt" Patsey lived on Wooster between Front and Second street.

Ladie's solid gold set rings a specialty, ladies and gents' solid gold watches at special prices. J. T. Burke, the jeweler. ‡

FAIR WEATHER CHRISTMAS.

Conditions Promise to be Most Favorable. Holiday Spirit is Already in the Air. This is Xmas Eve.

The Weather Man says fair and cooler for to-day and to-morrow—the glorious Christmas tide. Better conditions could not be asked and the indications are that the celebration of the holiday in Wilmington will be fully up to the proverbial standard. Yesterday the retail district of the city was thronged with eager shoppers and at night the spirit of the hour manifested itself in an occasional display of fireworks and the booming of canton crackers. To-day the crowds will be larger and the hilarity more pronounced. Hundreds of young people are at home from schools and colleges and from the ordinary walks of life elsewhere and all these will give life and eclat to the celebration of the greatest holiday on the American calendar.

Wilmington shops are full to overflowing with holiday offerings and the advertising columns of the STAR contain an accurate guide to the panacea for all perplexities incident to the indecison of gift-giving. To-night all stores will be open until 12 o'clock and extra clerks will be on hand to accommodate the rush. The usual preparations for hunting, fishing and the big Christmas dinner have been made and a few hours yet and the big celebration will be on. "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" will be the greeting upon every lip and the sentiment of every heart attuned to the glorious day.

IMPORTANT RAILROAD TRANSFERS.

Mr. Geo. B. Huske Succeeds Mr. W. G. Forlong, Assigned Other Duties.

An interesting announcement in railroad circles yesterday was that of the appointmet of Mr. George B. Huske, formerly of this city and Fayetteville, to be Engineer of Roadway of the Atlantic Coast Line, vice Mr. W. G. Forlong, who has been assigned to important duties as Assistant Engineer in the Construction Department of the system. The appointments are effective January 1st, 1905, and are in the line of promotion for both of those popular officials.

Mr. Huske formerly lived in this city and has many friends here. Upon the consolidation of the A. C. L. and Plant systems, he was made Assistant Engineer of the Second Division, with headquarters in Savannah. Lately he has been in charge of important engineering work on the Jacksonville and Southwestern extension of the A. C. L. in Florida. In the future Mr. Huske will have headquarters in Wilmington. It is understood that Mr. Forlong will also retain his headquarters here, for the present at least, reporting to the Chief Engineer.

BASKET BALL GAMES.

Schulken's Team Won Last Night—Standing of the Clubs in the League.

The basket ball game last night at the Y. M. C. A. resulted in a victory for Roger Schulken's team over that of Dr. C. T. Harper by a score of 31 to 14. The standing of the clubs in the league series now is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Played.
Harper	2	1	3
Loughlin	2	1	3
McGeachy	1	2	3
Schulken	2	1	3
Boney	0	2	2

Boney and McGeachy play next week. Following that game each team will play one more game.

Its First Death Benefit.

The Cape Fear Aid and Relief Association, recently organized in Wilmington to write industrial insurance and sick benefit policies, paid its first death claim yesterday on the life of Sylvia Jones, the colored woman who was burned to death at Ninth and Nixon streets. She had taken out the policy only a week before and had paid a premium of only ten cents. The death claim of $5 was paid within three hours after death.

Real Estate Transfers.

From deeds filed for record yesterday, the following real estate transfers appear: Walter V. Hudson and wife transferred to Mary E. Holland, for $75, property on north side of an alley, 75 feet southwest of Parsley street, 30x75 feet in size, and James A. Lewis and wife transferred to Mary A. Perdew, for $800, property on south side of Brunswick, 165 feet east of Sixth street, 39x92 feet in size, more or less.

Big Life Policy Paid.

The Franklin Life Insurance Company, of Springfield, Ill., through Mr. R. H. Gwaltney, general agent, paid yesterday to Mrs J. H. Gore, Jr., wife and beneficiary of the late lamented John H. Gore, Jr., $10,211.40, on a policy of $10,000 held by him in that company. The policy had been in force only six months, and the settlement is regarded as exceedingly liberal and very prompt.

Christmas Entertainment.

An enjoyable Christmas entertainment was given yesterday morning at Miss Alderman's school. There was a pretty Christmas tree and Capt. W. P. Monroe, of the fire department, impersonated Santa Claus. There was a programme of music and dialogue, after which the school was dismissed for the holiday vacation.

If you can't find what you want elsewhere give me a call as I try to keep a complete line in silver novelties, sterling silver toilet sets, from five to twenty-five dollars. Manicure sets in sterling silver from three to twelve fifty. J. T. Burke, the Jeweler. ‡

TOM DEWEY AT HOME

Defaulting Cashier of Newbern Bank Will Spend Yuletide With His Family.

A BOND OF $40,000 GIVEN.

Hearing Before Judge Henry R. Bryan Yesterday—State Treasurer Lacy Estimates Revenues and Expenditures—State Notes.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 23.—Governor Aycock received notice this afternoon that Thomas W. Dewey, the absconding cashier of the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank, of Newbern, who arrived in Goldsboro last night from Texas, had gone to Newbern and given bond before Judge Bryan in the sum of $40,000 in two cases for embezzlement, the bonds being, respectively, $15,000 and $25,000. The bondsmen are his brothers, Ernest and Charles, and the Messrs. Borden, of Goldsboro. Dewey is spending to-night with his wife and children at the home of his mother in Goldsboro. He says he has suffered almost death agonies in exile and expected to be nabbed at any moment by detectives who were, as he expressed it, in lassoing distance of him several times in the West. He was kept, while en route home, dodging detectives.

(By Associated Press.)

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 23.—At a hearing in Newbern, N. C., this morning, held before Judge Henry R. Bryan, to determine the amount of bond for Thomas W. Dewey, the returned defaulting cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, of that city, bail was fixed at $40,000 and Dewey was released from custody. His bondsmen are Charles and Ernest Dewey and E. B. and Frank Borden, of Goldsboro.

Finances of the State.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 23.—The biennial report of the State Treasurer, Lacy, issued to-day, places the estimated demands that the State institutions will make upon the incoming General Assembly at $1,509,900, an increase of $569,900 over the appropriations of the last Assembly. He says the probable income on the basis of taxation now in operation will not raise sufficient revenue to meet the increased appropriations, if made. He estimates the income of the State during the next two years at $3,462,028. If the Legislature does not increase the appropriations, he says there will be a surplus in the treasury at the end of the next two years amounting to $298,378.

State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner presents his biennial report of the Department of Public Education to the Governor, in which he declares that demagogues may make little eddies incurred (?) but they can't impede seriously the onflow of educational improvement. He recommends a few changes in the present school law and wants an increased appropriation for the industrial education of the negro.

POOL TOURNAMENT AT VANN'S.

Big Attendance Again Last Night—Finals on Tuesday Evening—One Winner.

Immense throngs of people lined the interior of Vann's Cigar Store from early evening until late last night, all eagerly watching the finals in the big handicap pool tournament which has been in progress there during the past two days. The keenest interest was manifested and incidentally everybody was pleased with the bright holiday appearance of the store and the magnificent line of holiday offerings that are being made by the proprietors.

Only players in the second class finished last night, the five dollar gold prize offered having been won by Mr. R. L. Farmer, of the A. C. L., in a score of 50 to 18 over Mr. J. F. Hawkins. In the first class the following pairs played: W. A. French, Jr., 50 to 38 over Cuthbert Martin; H. M. Chase, 50 to 48 over E. E. David; H. M. Chase, 50 to 29 over R. H. Gwaltney. Only three of the first class are now to finish the tournament, viz: W. A. French, Jr., J. H. Hinton and H. M. Chase. Owing to the fact that some of those will be out of the city until after Christmas, the final contest will not take place until Tuesday night. Then the interest will be at fever heat. A handsome, gold-lined, silver, loving cup is the prize. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. Southerland in Extremis.

Hundreds of friends of Mr. Chauncey G. Southerland, who has been an invalid for years, will regret to learn that he is in extremis. At an early hour this morning he was not expected to live many hours longer. Members of the family have been summoned to his bedside.

Burns Resulted Fatally.

Sylvia Jones, the colored woman who was so severely burned at Ninth and Nixon streets night before last, died at the hospital yesterday about noon. She was burned by the overturning of a lamp which she was holding in her lap. The remains were turned over to the family for burial.

Is it a nice tie, suspenders, half hose, collars, cuffs or anything else in the gents' furnishing line for Christmas? Our friends tell us they never saw a prettier line of such goods as are now open at our store. Come early to get best selections. This is the place: "At the Sign of the Golden Arm," I. Shrier, northeast corner of Front and Princess. ‡

A beautiful line of ladies' brooch pins set with diamonds, pearls, opals and other stones in latest designs, solid gold necklaces and lockets, lornette chains, bracelets, etc. J. T. Burke, the jeweler. †

The nicest line of stick pins in solid gold from one dollar up at J. T. Burke's, the jeweler. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Jim Sinclair is in town.

Mr. B. J. Sanderlin, of Council's, was here yesterday.

— Mr. John Blue, of Aberdeen, was here yesterday.

— E. M. Koonce, Esq., of Jacksonville, was here yesterday.

— Mr. Austin Clark, of Elizabethtown, is a guest at The Orton.

— Miss Etta Brand is at home from school to spend the holidays.

— Miss Susie Burruss, of Norfolk, is the guest of friends in the city.

— Miss Louisa Hill went to Goldsboro yesterday to spend the holidays at home.

— Miss Rachel Hicks, of Faison, is a guest at the home of Mr. R. W. Hicks.

— Mr. and Mrs. Burrus Corprew, of Norfolk, are in the city to spend the holidays.

— Mr. P. J. Heath, of Magnolia, arrived last night and is a guest at The Orton.

— Mr. Alex. Fields, of New Orleans, a travelling man, is in the city for a few days.

— Fayetteville Observer 23rd: "Miss Marion Mallett is in the city en route to Wilmington."

— Mr. John Jay Blair left last evening for High Point to spend Christmas with his mother.

— Miss Lucy Baldwin left yesterday for Charlotte to spend the holidays, the guest of Miss Bettie Jenkins.

— Miss Sallie Hines, of Faison, returned home yesterday after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Philip Heinsberger, Jr.

— Messrs. H. B. Anderson, A. H. Anderson and J. A. Prettow, of Burgaw, were among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fennell and children left yesterday for Greenville, N. C., to spend Christmas with relatives.

— Mr. Marks Nathan, manager of the Academy of Music at Charlotte, is here to spend the holidays with his parents.

— Miss Elizabeth Divine Burtt, of the faculty of the Baptist Female University, at Raleigh, is at home for the holidays.

— Mr. J. E. O'Donnell and family, of Raleigh, are here to spend the holidays with the family of Mr. T. Donlan, on Princess street.

— Mr. M. Riddle, the newly appointed superintendent of the second division of the Atlantic Coast Line, at Savannah, was here yesterday.

— Cadet Will Miller, of the C. M. A., at Rock Hill, S. C., is at home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will L. Miller.

— Mr. Pembroke Jones and family and Mr. H. Walters arrived yesterday morning to spend the season at Airlie, Mr. Jones' home on the Sound.

— Mrs. Dee Tuttle Meade and little son, from Columbia, S. C., are here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hewlette.

— Messrs. Willie and Clifton Bauck are at home from school for the holidays, the first named from the A. & M. at Raleigh, and the latter from Belmont, near Charlotte.

— The many friends of Miss Nellie Thompson will be glad to learn that she arrived in the city last evening from Yonkers, N. Y., to spend the holidays with Miss Irene Peterson.

— Mr. H. J. McNair, of Boston, was a caller at the Court House offices yesterday. He is preparing a revised county map of the State for a commercial agency, and was here gathering data.

— Misses Nellie Durham, May Ella Moore, Margaret Walker, Jennie Murchison, Florrie Grant, Virginia Bailey, Alice Divis, Jane Iredell Green and Helen Clark are at home from St. Mary's College, Raleigh, to spend Christmas at home.

— Pender Chronicle: "Dr. N. A. Culbreth, of Wilmington, arrived in town Saturday. We learn that the doctor thinks of locating in Burgaw for the practice of his profession. His father is one of the leading dentists in Wilmington."

BIG MONDAY MATINEE.

Highly Humorous Production for Delectation of All—Week's Offerings.

The Lyric Stock Company will inaugurate its engagement at the Academy Monday with two performances, the first being a grand Christmas matinee in the afternoon with the great comedy, "The Lobster." Monday night the four-act Russian war drama, "Only a Volunteer," will be presented. This production will be made with special scenery.

A feature of the company's every performance will be its up-to-date vaudeville. At both the Monday afternoon and night performance a splendid line of specialties will be introduced. There will be illustrated songs by Mr. Claude McClellan, topical song singing by Mr. Harry Wesley, songs and dances by Mr. Frank Sawyer and a new and unique wire act by the Great Levolo. The last mentioned will prove the equal of any ollio act ever given here by a minstrel company. The Levolo not only walks the wire with great skill, but does a pretty club swinging and daring bicycle ride upon the swaying metal cord.

The seats for Monday night are now on sale at Plummer's. The matinee tickets will be on sale at the same place Monday morning. The matinee prices will be 10 and 20 cents, and the night prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

New furs at Platt & Haar's. ‡

CHRISTMAS.

A Man's Christmas

Hard work buying Christmas presents for most men—isn't it? Why not give him something he will appreciate—a Suit or Overcoat, for instance?

Either would make an admirable gift—nothing more acceptable.

Bring us the size or an old garment, and we'll help you select something suitable.

We'll exchange it with pleasure, or refund the money, if he's not satisfied.

Haberdashery.

If you prefer a House Coat, pair of Gloves, Tie, Muffler or something elegant in the Furnishing Line, please remember that you are sure to find the smartest and handsomest styles here.

We invite ladies looking for a gift for a Man's Christmas to come here.

The A. David Co.,

Clothiers and Haberdashers.

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Christmas Cheer

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USE A GAS HEATER TO GIVE XMAS COMPORT.

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Just Received

For Xmas Eve Sale!

Furs, Neckwear, Hand-Bags, Umbrellas,

NORFOLK JACKETS.

A full line of Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Hosiery, Dress Goods, Mufflers, Pin Cushions, etc., etc.

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Exchange of Clerks.

Charlotte News: "Mr. J. H. Norwood, the well known mail clerk, has been transferred from the Monroe and Rutherfordton to the Wilmington and Monroe route. Mr. H. D. Burkheimer, formerly of the Newbern and Wilmington run, will succeed Mr. Norwood. Mr. Burheimer is a son-in-law of Rev. G. D. Bernheim, of this city. He will move his family to Charlotte about the first of the year."

To Jacksonville, Fla., via Atlantic Coast Line.

On account of the Annual Meeting Southern Educational Association, round trip tickets will be sold for One First Class Fare, plus 25 cents. Tickets will be on sale Dec. 27th and 28th, 1904, with final limit returning to Jan. 4th, 1905.

For further particulars apply to Ticket Agent, or W. J. Craig, G. P. A., Wilmington, N. C.

On pleasant days there is no better place to spend an hour or two than the beach. The 10 o'clock car lays over at the beach an hour and three quarters. The 3 o'clock car lays over an hour and one quarter. †

New furs at Platt & Haar's. ‡

New hand bags at Platt & Haar's. ‡

Church Notices.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sabbath services at 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. James Carmichael, D. D. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

First Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Market streets, Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor. Preaching to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school 3:30 P. M. Prayer and praise worship Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Baptist Young People's Union Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. The public cordially invited to all services.

St. Mark's P. E. church, E. Robt. Bennett, D. D., rector. Christmas Day services: Holy Communion, 7:30, 9 and 11 A. M. Sunday school and Children's Vespers, 3:30 and 4 P. M. Choral Evensong, Confirmation and Sermon by Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., at 7:45 P. M. The public invited.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 24.

THE DINNER TO JUDGE PARKER

The country may not be saying as much about Judge Parker as was said when he was bravely leading the Democratic party in the Presidential campaign, but nevertheless he lives in the heart of his countrymen. In defeat they look upon him as the embodiment of that integrity, high moral standard and eminent ability that was needed for this country, from the viewpoint of Democracy.

The quiet dignity with which Judge Parker has resumed the duties of life is admirable. He has not done stunts for a continued story of notoriety, but last Wednesday night he was again in the lime-light, not of his own choosing. He was brought out by the bench and bar of New York, without regard to politics, in a purpose to honor the distinguished head of the Democratic party. The bench and bar of the metropolis gave a dinner in Judge Parker's honor at the Waldorf-Astoria, "to welcome the return of Mr. Parker to the ranks of the profession and as a tribute to his services as former Chief Judge," as the invitation said.

Among the 450 who attended were many of the most prominent members of the legal profession in this city. Former Justice D. Cady Herrick was also a guest. Justice J. Morgan O'Brien, of the appellate division of the supreme division, was the presiding officer. The speakers included former Governor Frank S. Black, former Secretary of War Elihu Root, William B. Hornblower, and Judge Parker. The list of subscribers included nearly all of the justices of the Supreme Court and other courts of the city.

Judge Parker was the center of a group of well-wishers during the greater part of the evening. Before the speaking began, Francis Burton Harrison, the defeated candidate, for Lieutenant Governor, and M. Linn Bruce, the successful candidate approached arm in arm to greet him. They had not met before that night. Judge Parker had never met Mr. Bruce, and they chatted pleasantly together.

Justice O'Brien proposed a toast to the President of the United States, after which he read a short letter of regret from Presiding Justice Van Brunt, of the appellate division, who was to have presided. In his opening address Justice O'Brien expressed the hope that Judge Parker had put aside the ermine for but a short time and that he would wear it again.

"This is the occasion," he said, in conclusion, "of honoring an honest judge, who has filled his office to the greatest of his ability."

A toast was then proposed to Judge Parker, and it was drank with a cheer. Judge Parker arose amid a waving of handkerchiefs and cheers.

Judge Parker expressed his gratitude to his hosts for the cordial welcome extended to him in becoming a member of the New York bar. The notable absence of jealousy and the readiness of its members to recognize and applaud the worthy performances of each other were conditions, he said, that have always made the practice of the profession of the law in the city of New York exceedingly attractive, and many have come here from other places, not only in anticipation of the substantial rewards they might meet with and in the hope of a wider sphere of active usefulness, but also to be associated with the traditions of the bar here and with the ambition to be enrolled in the ranks of its members.

Judge Parker reviewed the history of the New York bar for a century, and mentioned the names of Cadwalader Colden, John Wells, William Sampson, George Wood, Samuel J. Tilden, and scores of other famous New York lawyers. After paying tribute to the famous barristers who have gone to their reward, he said they have worthy successors in the bar of to-day, which is made up of men who maintain a high professional standard and "stand ready at all times to strengthen the hands of the upright Judge, but also to throw aside partisanship in the effort to maintain the absolute independence of the bench."

In speaking of the movement to elevate the judiciary, Judge Parker said:

"Tremendous strides have been made in recent years in the direction of re-electing, with the concurrence of both parties, judges worthy of our best traditions. The healthy public sentiment on that subject which now prevails has been mainly developed under the guidance of the members of the bar, toward which the profession of this city has contributed more than its quota."

In conclusion, Judge Parker said:

"I thank you for this kindly welcome to your ranks, and if while a member of the bench I succeeded in contributing, in some small degree, toward the maintenance of such a judicial standard as we all would have, I beg you to regard it as an earnest desire on my part to work side by side with you in your efforts to keep up the high professional standing which the bar enjoys, as well as to uphold and strengthen our judiciary, whether local or State; a judiciary to which we give unhesitatingly our confidence and affection."

The Hon. Elihu Root said in part:

"Upon the observation and experience of a practice which must seem long to any but my leader, Mr. Parsons, and out of a full heart and friendship and warm regard for the guest we honor, it is a pleasure, more than a pleasure, it is a delight to add my voice to the expressions of esteem we give him here. I can say that no interests when committed to Judge Parker's hands have not had just and upright consideration. We welcome him to our bar because we are proud of him and proud of our bar. It is no cause of regret that you have laid down judicial honors to become a member of the bar. The position you take now is one of no less opportunity than the one you have resigned. You will be engaged in the most ennobling occupation. You will not be asking for favors, but demanding rights, speaking in the voice of law, which is superior to all offices, all judges, all powers, no matter how great they may be."

Former Secretary Root said many other pleasant things of Judge Parker and was followed by other distinguished speakers who paid splendid tributes to the distinguished guest of the evening. Politics were not mentioned by either the Judge or any of the speakers.

It is well enough for Democrats to take notice that however much some of his crawfish supporters decry him for getting beaten for President Judge Parker is acknowledged by the eminent Democrats and Republicans at that dinner to possess the distinguished and lofty character and ability for which the Democratic party chose him as its leader.

HOW TO FIGHT TRUSTS.

The Raleigh News and Observer calls attention to a decision of the Supreme Court of Kentucky which is interesting at this time:

"A most interesting case is 'Standard Oil Co. vs. Doyle,' in which the highest court in Kentucky has lately held (82 S. W., 271), that a merchant whose business has been injured by the Standard Oil Co., underselling him merely to break him up, and then again put up its prices, could recover damages in full, in that case $2,500. If merchants and others dealt with in that way by the 'Standard Oil' and 'American Tobacco Company' shall bring similar actions in this State, our juries will make them do right more quickly and certainly than President Roosevelt's commissions, which will be selected with an eye 'How not to do it.' Put the facts before North Carolina juries and judges and invoke justice, and 'something will be doing' pretty soon."

The Kentucky decision is good law and is based upon a principle as old as the hills. In a case like that in Kentucky it simply calls for proof that the party damaged has suffered loss by the willful act of the offending party. It is a good service, however, for the News and Observer to call attention to what are the rights of merchants or others, who might not otherwise know that they had a remedy.

TWINKLINGS.

— "Why do those men look so alarmed?" "They have just read in their morning papers that the woman who had five husbands is free again."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

— The Minister: My dear madam, let this thought console you for your husband's death. Remember that other and better men than he have gone the same way. Bereaved widow: They haven't all gone, have they?—Tits-Bits.

— Gunner—So she has refused you on account of your poverty? Guyer—She has, indeed. Gunner—Perhaps there is another "Richmond in the field." Guyer—No; there is another rich man in the field.—Chicago News.

— "I came near finding out Miss Passay's age the other day." "Did you, really?" "Yes. I asked her when she was born and she told me——" "What?" "And she told me, 'On a Sunday morning at 6 o'clock.'"—Philadelphia Press.

— Possible Purchaser—What is the title of this painting? Artist—That is "A Ship in a Storm." Possible Purchaser—It's wonderful effective and striking. Would—h'm—would you mind telling me which is the ship and which is the storm?—Chicago Tribune.

—Wife—According to this paper, hot water will prevent wrinkles. Husband—So? Then how do you account for the numerous wrinkles I have. Wife—How do I account for them? Husband—Yes; you keep me in hot water nearly all the time, you know.—Chicago News.

— Small Boy—What are those dark spots on sister's face? Mother—Freckles, my son. Small Boy—That's what I thought. But I heard her feller say last night they were "brown-eyed daisies slumbering in a field of cream." And I guess he must have picked 'em all. I got awfully cramped behind the sofa.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The Lawson Department of publicity is making the Government "investigations" seem like conversations with the office boy. —Baltimore Sun.

—— If Cæsar Young was giving Nan Patterson little gifts of $2,800 in two weeks there is no Chadwick mystery about where his money went. —Baltimore Sun.

—— Some of the good Democratic papers in Indian Territory are up in arms, figuratively, because the Hamilton Statehood bill makes no provision for separate schools for negroes. They are Southerners in sentiment, at all events.—Montgomery Advertiser.

—— Suppose the Supreme Court of a Southern State should undertake to canvass the election returns, throw out what it saw fit and change the political complexion of the Legislature—as has been done in Colorado—what a howl there would be in Congress and the North.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

—— The missionary folk are smiling a gentle, religious sort of smile at the public which is now for the first time learning the inwardness of the Mormon situation. Every attendant upon missionary meetings has known these facts for years past. But then not everybody goes to missionary meetings.—Philadelphia Press.

—— Thomas W. Lawson, whatever may be said of his character, methods and purposes, is financially responsible. Those aggrieved at his printed charges would present a better appearance by proceeding against him under laws which amply cover the case than by threatening a distributor in advance of the distribution of the magazine containing those charges.—New York World.

—— Instead of saying now, as he said before the last national convention, that he is not a candidate, Bryan says that if he is ever nominated for any office it will be with full knowledge of his views and because those who nominate him believe him more available for the work in hand than anybody else. This is undisputably true. Whatever anyone may say of Bryan, nobody has any difficulty in ascertaining where he stands upon any question.—New York Globe.

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On account of the meeting of the Southern Educational Association at Jacksonville, Fla., December 29th-31st, the Seaboard will sell round trip tickets from all points at rate of one fare for the round trip, plus 25 cents. Tickets will be sold December 27th, with final limit to January 4th.

On account of the Special Personally Conducted Excursion to Havana, Cuba, January 4th-5th, the Seaboard will sell round trip tickets for one first class fare for the round trip from all points, plus $2. Tickets will be sold January 4th, good returning on the steamer leaving Havana January 19th or earlier, with final limit to January 22nd. As this excursion will be limited to 150 passengers, immediate notice should be given for reservation.

On account of the Pan-American Medical Congress at Panama City, Panama, January 3rd, the Seaboard will sell round trip tickets at rate of one first class fare to New Orleans, plus $51, which rate includes meals and stateroom on steamer via the United States Fruit Company's line. Tickets limited to thirty days from date of sale.

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Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once, and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, December 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 49½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market steady at $3.40 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 55c; rosin firm at $3.10; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $2.25@3.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	42
Rosin	273
Tar	341
Crude turpentine	122

Receipts same day last year—22 casks spirits turpentine, 127 barrels rosin, 139 barrels tar, 184 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal).

Same day last year, market firm at 12⅜c for middling.

Receipts—544 bales; same day last year, 1,824.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 50@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, 11c.

EGGS—Dull at 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 13½c for live; 16½c for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Money on call was quoted steady at 2½@3 per cent.; lowest 2¼ per cent; closing bid 2¼ per cent; offered 2¾ per cent.; time loans were easy; sixty days 3¼@3¼ per cent.; ninety days 3¼@3¼ per ct; six months 3¼@3¾ per ct. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange closed steady, actual business in bankers' bills 487.15@487.20 for demand and at 484.60@484.65 for sixty day bills. Posted rates were 485½ and 488. Commercial bills quoted at 484½. Bar silver 60⅞. Mexican dollars 48¼. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104½; do. coupon, 104½; U. S. 3's, registered, 104½; do. coupon, 104¾; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 130¾; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 130¾; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 105½; do. coupon, 106½; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 103¾; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103¼; Norfolk & Western consol 4's —; Seaboard Air Line 4's 84; Southern Railway 5's, 119 bid. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 95; Chesapeake & Ohio 47⅝; Manhattan L 163; New York Central 142¾; Reading 77⅛; do. 1st pref'd, 90; do. 2nd pref'd 81½; Southern Railway 34½; do. pref'd 96⅛; Amalgamated Copper 65¾; People's Gas 106; Tennessee Coal and Iron 71¼; U. S. Leather 14; U. S. Leather preferred, 101⅜; Western Union 92¼; U. S. Steel 38⅝; do. preferred 91¾; Mexican Central 20½; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 41; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 112½; sales — shares. Standard Oil 630.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 16@16½; do. preferred, 34@35; do. bonds, fours, —. Atlantic Coast Line, common, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm at 53½@54c.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 23.—Spirits turpentine and rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 23.—Spirits turpentine firm at 50½c; receipts 217 casks; sales 344 casks; exports 10 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,433 barrels; sales 2,358 bbls; exports 1,342 bbls. A, B, C, $2 55; D, $2 55; E, $2 57½; F, $2 60; G, $2 65; H $2 72½; I, $3 25; K, $4 00; M, $4 30; N, $4 60; W G, $4 75; W W, $5 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The cotton market ruled narrow and irregular with final prices showing little change. There was some covering by shorts, for over the holidays and some buying by the spot people, on the other hand certain bear interests appeared, adding moderately to their lines, leading the deduction that they expected a bearish ginners report next Wednesday, or one day after the market re-opens following the Christmas holidays. The opening was steady at an advance of two to five points in response to firmer cables. Following the call prices worked up to a net advance of about six to eight points on covering and reports of a little better spot demand in the South, but at the advance leading professionals sold more aggressively and prices in the middle session fluctuated between last night's closing and a net decline of one to two points. Toward the close the market was a shade more active, with scalping shorts covering and final quotations were steady, unchanged to three points higher.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Cotton—The market was quiet at 7.60c; net receipts 620 bales; gross receipts 7,554 bales; stock — bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 7.60c; middling gulf 7.85c; sales 1,300 bales.

Futures market closed steady: December 7.19, January 7.23, February 7.29, March 7.39, April 7.44, May 7.49, June 7.58, July 7.62, August 7.62, October 7.64.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 53,290 bales; exports to Great Britain 33,226 bales; exports to France 15,031 bales; exports to the Continent 11,078 bales; exports to Japan 3,000 bales; exports to Mexico 1,029 bales; stock 1,081,560 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 303,403 bales; exports to Great Britain 150,553 bales; exports to France 42,546 bales; exports to Continent 58,995 bales; exports to Japan 5,400 bales; exports to Mexico 1,029 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 5,637,194 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,033,742 bales; exports to France 450,272 bales; exports to the Continent 1,485,724 bales; exports to Japan 50,010 bales; exports to Mexico 13,393 bales.

Dec 23.—Galveston, quiet at 7⅞c, net receipts 9,913 bales; Norfolk, nominal; net receipts 2,847 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7⅞, net receipts 2,665 bales; Boston, quiet at 7.60c, net receipts 727 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 554 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 7.85c, net receipts 48 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7 3-16c, net receipts 5,786 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 7 3-16, net receipts 14,709 bales; Mobile, firm at 7c, net receipts 1,487 bales; Memphis, quiet at 7⅜c, net receipts 3,063 bales; Augusta, quiet and steady at 7¼c, net receipts 1,483 bales; Charleston, quiet at 7½, net receipts 3,921 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Flour was dull and featureless. Rye flour quiet. Wheat-Spot irregular; No. 2 red nom'l. Options closed ⅝@⅝c net higher; May closed $1 13¼; July closed $1 08¼; December closed $1 18. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2-55½c, nominal. Options market closed ⅜c net higher; May closed 51⅝; December closed 56¾c. Oats—Spot steady; mixed, 26@32 pounds, 35@36. Lard quiet; Western steam $7 35; refined—continent $7 30@8 00; compound 5¼@5½c. Pork steady; family $14 00@14 50; short clear 13 75@16 25; mess $13 00@13 50. Tallow firm; city ($2 per package) 4½c; country (package free) 4¾@5c. Rice firm. Cheese firm; State, small, colored and white, 11½@12c. Eggs quiet; nearby, selected 36c; Western selected 28c; Southern 23@27c. Potatoes—Market steady; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 75@2 00; State and Western $1 25@1 50; Jersey sweets $2 00@3 25. Butter firm: creamery, common to extra 17@27c; State dairy 15@25c. Cabbages firm; flat Dutch, per 100, $2 00@3 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 16@20c. Peanuts quiet; fancy handpicked 5¼@5½; other domestic grades 3¼@5¼c. Molasses steady. Sugar—raw firm; refined sugar firm. Cotton seed oil barely steady: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 17½; prime summer yellow 24½@25c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 28c; prime winter yellow 28c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Covering by shorts preparatory to the Christmas recess caused strength in wheat today. May wheat closed ¾@⅞c up. Corn and oats each show a gain of ¼c. Provisions are unchanged to 5c higher.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Cash prices: Flour—Market closed easy at quotations: winter patents $5 10@5 20; straights $4 80@5 00; spring patents $5 00@5 50; straights $4 50@4 90; bakers $2 70@3 80. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 08@1 15. No. 3 spring 98c@$1 13; No. 3 red $1 13¼@1 15¾. Corn—No. 2 46¼@46⅝; No. 2 yellow 46½@46⅝c. Oats—No. 2 29½c; No. 2 white, 32c; No. 3 do. 30¾@31c. Rye—No. 2 73c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 35@11 45. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 82½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 12½@6 30. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 62½@6 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 24.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December $1 11, 1 12¼, 1 10¼, 1 10¾; May $1 11½, @1 11¾, 1 12¾, 1 11¾@1 11¾, 1 12¾; July 98¼, 98⅝@98⅝, 98, 98⅛@98⅜c. Corn—December 46, 47¼, 45¾, 49½c; May 45¾@45½, 45¾, 45⅝, 45¾@45¾; July 45⅝@45¾, 46@46½, 45⅝@45⅝, 45⅜c. Oats—December 29¼, 29¾, 29¼@29¾, 29¾c; May 31½, 31⅝, 31⅝, 31⅝; July 31¼, 31⅛@31⅜, 31⅛, 31⅜. Mess pork, per bbl—January $12 52½, 12 57½, 12 45, 12 57½; May $12 85, 12 87½, 12 77½, 12 87½. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $6 85, 6 87½, 6 85, 6 87½; May $7 10, 7 15, 7 07½, 7 15. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 40, 6 47½, 6 35, 6 47½; May $6 67½, 6 75, 6 65, 6 75.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8⅜c; mild steady; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures closed steady and unchanged to 3 points higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices four points lower; American middling fair 4.38d; good middling 4.14d; middling 4.04d; low middling 3 92d; good ordinary 3 78d; ordinary 3.63d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,700 bales American. Receipts 35,000 bales, including 30,800 bales American.

Futures opened easy and closed quiet; American middling (g. o. c): December 3.91d; December and January 3.91d; January and February 3.94d; February and March 3.99d; March and April 4.03d; April and May 4.06d; May and June 4.06d; June and July 4.11d; July and August 4.14d; August and September 4.14d; September and October 4.13d; October and November 4.13d.

MARINE.

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Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.

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Clyde steamer Navahoe, Bunnell, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

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EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

PORT-AU-PRINCE—Schr Carrie A Bucknam, 279,000 feet lumber, valued at $4,598.96; cargo by S & W H Northrop; vessel by J T Riley & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port of Wilmington, N. C., December 24.

STEAMERS.

Hanseat, (Nor) 2,177 tons, Hamre, Heide & Co.

Juanita North, (Br) 2,233 tons, Fox, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Greatham, (Br) 1,531 tons, Gowing, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Mabel Darling, 113 tons, Saunders, to master.

Anne Lord, 246 tons, Russell, C D Mafflit.

Eliza J Pendleton, 672 tons, Dodge, C D Mafflit.

BARQUES.

Fram, (Nor) 699 tons, Andersen, Heide & Co.

Musselcrag, (Br) 1,871 tons, Robinson, Heide & Co.

VACCINATE!

County, city and town Boards of Health have recommended and in some instances ordered vaccination as the ONLY safeguard against Smallpox, so prevalent in the Carolinas this early in Winter. We have just received by last night's Express

Glycerinized Lymph,
Glycerinized Glass Points,
Glycerinized Ivory Points,
Vaccination Shields.

(Adults and Children.)

Out of town orders filled by return mail. Prices to the trade.

ADOLPH G. AHRENS,

Phone 644. 107 Princess street. dec 10 tf

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—105 bales cotton, 8 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—20 bales cotton, 2 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—253 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels rosin, 38 barrels tar, 68 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—117 bales cotton, 20 casks spirits turpentine, 31 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—17 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Tar Heel—86 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 141 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—6 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 150 barrels rosin, 119 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—60 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Leo—5 casks spirits turpentine, 41 barrels rosin.

Total—554 bales cotton, 42 casks spirits turpentine, 273 barrels rosin, 341 barrels tar, 139 barrels crude turpentine.

LOTS MORE LIKE IT.

Plenty More Proof Like This, and All From Wilmington People.

No chance for argument here.
No better proof can be had.
What a Wilmington man says
Is the best of evidence for Wilmington people.
Read this case.
We have lots more like it.

A. V. Horrell, proprietor of restaurant at 505 South Fourth street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they did me a lot of good. I have been a great sufferer with backache, which I supposed to be rheumatism, and used all the rheumatic cures I could get hold of. I was completely laid up with it and could scarcely get around, to do any work was simply out of the question. My sister, reading about Doan's Kidney Pills and knowing how I suffered, went to Bellamy's drug store and got me a box. They acted like a charm. My backache or rheumatism, whatever it was, has entirely left me, and I give all the credit to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

SOLE AGENTS —FOR— SHOES.

Look In Our Window and see some of the New Arrivals, LARGE LOT OF Douglas Shoes for Men and Boys just received. Also an instalment of

"Florsheim's Latest" AT $5.00.

None better at any price.

Kippendorf-Dittmann Co.'s, with lots of other Ladies' FINE FOOTWEAR just in; also Misses, Children and Infant's Tans; they are Beauties.

See us before you buy elsewhere.

Respectfully,

Mercer & Evans Co.

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"Co Coa Nuts"
"Co Coa Nuts"
"CO COA NUTS."

Got more than we need

Will move them near cost.

—TRY US.—

The F. E. Hashagen Co.

Wholesale Candies, Cigars, etc.

210-212 N. Water St. Phone 447.

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For Prices

On all supplies call on us.

Machinery,
Saw Mills,
Steamboats,
Steam-fitters,
Plumbers.

We not only sell you equipments but can send you expert men to install them.

If you anticipate having a plant of any kind get our estimate before buying.

T. D. LOVE COMPANY,

Wholesale Dealers.

204, 206 North Water St.,

de 16 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Christmas Presents.

All the latest Novels, Illustrated Books, Pictures, Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens, Bric a Brac of every description, Fancy Box Paper, Calendars, Xmas Cards, and a beautiful line of leather goods.

ROBT. C. DeROSSET,

Bookseller and Stationer.

dec 10 tf 32 North Front St.

REWARD OF $1,000.00 OFFERED

TO ANY ONE PROVING THAT THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IS NOT BASED ON ACTUAL FACTS.

MORE REYNOLDS' SUN CURED WAS SOLD IN THE PAST YEAR, 1903, THE THIRD YEAR IT WAS OFFERED TO CHEWERS THAN THE AMOUNT USED IN THE UNITED STATES OF ANY BRAND OF TOBACCO CLAIMED TO BE SUN CURED.

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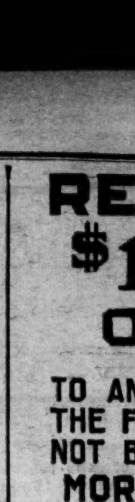

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

NO. 2 NORTH FRONT ST.

THE CHRISTMAS STORE.

TIMELY HINTS FOR CHRISTMAS TIDE.

Your Christmas Shopping: 'Twere well 'twere done quickly.

Not only because you will then have time to think of everybody you want to remember, and will not be likely to forget some particular friend in the rush at the end, But because you can get exactly what you want, in the uncrowded hour, before the hurry begins; satisfy yourself, as well as the giver; and, as a rule, save money by not having desperate recourse, at last, to more expensive and less appropriate gifts.

The moral—of yearly repetition—is: Begin your Christmas buying early.

And "Polvogt's" is the Christmas store.

We have the largest assortment of Dolls in the City—Full assortment of Toilet sets, Shaving Sets, &c. &c.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

dec 10 tf

NEW HATS

Four hundred and fifty new ready to wear Hats just arrived. Also a big lot Cloaks, Waists, Skirts and Petticoats. Our line is now complete and everything is up to date in style and prices. Our stock is much larger than before, and am sure we can make it to your advantage if you call on us before buying.

PARIS MILLINERY EMPORIUM,

oc 14 tf 129 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C.

HALL'S EMULSION HAS NOT SAVED 10,000 Lives

But it has cured many Coughs and Colds. It is Guaranteed to do good.

50c Per Bottle.

'Phone Us—Comp. Bicycle Delivery.

JAS. M. HALL & BRO.,

5th and Castle. 'Phone No. 192.

dec 18 tf

QUAIL ON TOAST.

THE ONLY RESTAURANT,

de 8 tf 108 Market street

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

H. L. Vollers who sues in behalf of himself and all other creditors of the Cape Fear & People's Steamboat Company, vs. Cape Fear & People's Steamboat Company.

By direction of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made in the above entitled cause, notice is hereby given to all creditors of the Cape Fear & People's Steamboat Company to present and make due proof of their claims before the undersigned on or before January 2, 1905, or they will be barred and precluded from participating in the distribution of the assets of the above named company.

D. McEACHERN, Receiver.

December 1, 1904.

de 4 30d

Your Orders for CHRISTMAS GOODS will be given our prompt attention

Let us have them.

HALL & PEARSALL, INCORPORATED.

nov 26 tf

Hamme the Hatter and Clothier.

Comes to the front Xmas Week with a full Stock of Hats and Clothing. A beautiful assortment of Neck Ties and Silk Handkerchiefs, Boys and Children's Suits. Perfect fit Guaranteed. Latest styles and lowest prices.

dec 18 tf 24 North Front St.

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

Cocoanuts,
Raisins,
Mixed Nuts,
Florida Oranges (to arrive.)
Prunes,
Dried Apples,

and a full line of CANDY.

Write us for quotations before buying elsewhere.

S. P. McNAIR,

de 6 tf Wilmington, N. C.

HOME GROWN HAY.

Compressed bales. Raised in Pender county. Three car loads for sale.

Best Lime, Anchor Brand

We are offering low, being overstocked.

Small Cream Cheese.

Coffee, Flour, Salt, Molasses, Salmon, Sardines.

FINE TOMATOES.

Only best quality of goods handled. Living prices.

THE WORTH CO.,

Wilmington, N. C.

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NEW GROCERY STORE

14 MARKET STREET,

Between Front and Water.

Fresh Fruits of all kinds

Oranges, Bananas, Malaga Grapes, Raisins and Mixed Nuts.

Turkeys, Chickens and Eggs just from the country.

Fox River Butter. North Carolina Hams. Give me a trial.

J. HARGROVE TAYLOR.

Telephone 1022. de 16 tf

TAILORING.

Don't fail to see Leger Meyer before buying clothes to order. The cheapest and best for the money. Largest line of pants goods in the city to select from.

409 North Front street.

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CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS
Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
In Use For Over 30 Years.
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Truckers

Apply now a 100 pound bag of NITRATE OF POTASH on an acre as a top-dresser, and see what it will do.

One hundred pounds of NITRATE OF POTASH used now will have more effect than a ton of fertilizer.

Guaranteed Chemical Analysis. { Soluble Ammonia 16 per cent. Actual Potash 44 "

For sale only by

SMITH-DAVIS CO., Importers,
Wilmington, N. C. Y. M. C. A. Building.

Peruvian Guano and high grade materials of all kinds.
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We Have An Excellent No. 2 Chestnut
ANTHRACITE COAL

Suitable for small coal burners and self-feeding Stoves, that we are selling at $5,50 per ton.

No. 1 Chestnut, Anthracite - - $6.50 per ton
Jellico Coal, best - - - - - - - 5,50 " "
Virginia Bituminous Lump - - - 5,00 " "

We respectfully solicit your orders.

Wm. E. Worth & Co.
nov 4 tf

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,

of Wilmington, N. C.
anized March, 1899.

Capital and Surplus	$ 450,000
Deposits	1,880,000
Total Assets	2,570,000

Our large capital and assets enable us to offer customers exceptional curity and facilities.
$500,000 to lend on approved paper.

H. C. McQUEEN, President,
J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.
no 12 tf

ROGER MOORE'S SONS & CO.,
103, 104 and 105 North Water street.

"Brick Manufacturers"

and dealers in

"Building Material."

We have some "Flintkote" Roofing Paper that we will sell cheap.
dec 7 tf

REMEMBER!

In addition to manufacturing Stills for Turpentine and Spiritine Plants, we do all kinds of repair work and Brazing in Copper. Also we do Plating in

Nickle, Brass, Silver
AND GOLD.

Repairing work of every kind in Metal solicited.
We buy all of your discarded Silver Plated ware. Also old Brass Candlesticks, Brass Andirons and all kinds of old metal.

Carolina Copper Works.
dec 15 tf

Did You Ever Drop In The Delmonico Cafe?

Opposite Postoffice. The cosiest dining room in the city of Wilmington, N. C. Prompt service, cleanliness and attendance.

Steaks, Chops, Quail, Oy[illegible]

Tables Reserved for the Ladies.

Our daily Menu is unsurpassed. Regular Dinners served from 12 to 2. 'Phone 207.
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Suggestions for Xmas.

A Dinner Set.
A Toilet Set.
A Chocolate Set.
A Fish Set.
A Lamp.
An Umbrella Stand.
A Jardineer.
A Fancy Vase.
A Piece of Cut Glass.

Silver Knives, Forks, Spoons, Ladles, etc., and many other goods on display.

F. A. BISSINGER,
de 4 tf 119 Market street.

WANTED.

HIDES AND FURS OF ALL KINDS.
Highest Market Prices Paid.
SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS,
nov 27 tf 18 Market St.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Raleigh Times: The North Carolina Congressmen are all back home to enjoy Christmas and the hog-killing season.

— A dispatch from LaGrange, Dec. 22, says: The town commissioners have decided to put a tax of $500 on the saloons after January 1st. There are at present five of these institutions in town.

— Statesville Mascot: When an independent tells you that the negro is out of politics and that you can vote as you please, just say to him you know that is so and the way to keep him out of politics is to vote the Democratic ticket.

— Lexington Dispatch: When Mr. Chas. J. Harris was circulating 'round over this State as the Republican candidate for Governor, they said he was a great business man and a patriot, but now when it is circulated that he wants to be collector, they say he is a fool to want office.

— Raleigh News and Observer: There is a case of small-pox in Wake county jail. The man is Raeford Jordan, a negro about 40 years old who comes from Swan Station, Moore county. He was convicted of retailing whiskey without a license at the Federal Court just closed, and was sentenced to sixty days in jail $100 fine and costs.

— A Greensboro special to the Raleigh News and Observer of Thursday says: The Alumnae Association of Greensboro Female College, upon purchase of the property, assumed a bonded indebtedness of $40,000. Every cent of this had been paid off, except a bond for $100, which was strangely not sent in, and could not be located. It came in yesterday, and to-day was redeemed to the last penny.

— News comes from Rutherford College that Stovall Hill, a boy fifteen years old, accidentally shot and killed himself Thursday while returning to the house from a woods nearby. While shaking a pile of brush his foot slipped causing the hammer of the gun to strike a log thus discharging the entire load into his neck. Stovall was a student of Rutherford College and a very bright boy. The college community regrets very much the sad accident.

— Representative W. W. Kitchin states at Washington on Wednesday that it is his purpose to renew his effort to secure the passage of his bill designed to transfer the Guilford battle-ground to the government. The prospects of favorable action on the bill, which was introduced last year, are not, however, overly bright. An effort was made to present Valley Forge to the government, but without avail. The sentimental side of the question did not appear to find lodgment in the minds of the leading spirits of the Senate and House.

—At Bessemer City, Gaston county, about 4 o'clock Thursday morning the engine of the Southern Cotton Mills was disabled by the breaking of one of its piston rods, and for a short time it looked as if the mill building would be torn asunder and hurled to the earth in hopeless ruin. It was slam, bang, crash as parts of the broken engine flew about the room, striking against other portions of the machinery and hitting the walls with reports like explosions. For a few moments the uproar was terrific, and in that few moments before the great wheel ceased its revolutions damage was done to the extent of $4,000 or $5,000. Fortunately no one was killed by the accident, but the mill will be shut down at least two weeks awaiting repairs.

—A dispatch from Winstone Salem on Thursday says: A privat letter received here from Oklahoma states that the Supreme Court of that State has confirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of C. F. Hiatt, alias C. F. Osburne, convicted of killing his first wife in Oklahoma several years ago and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of twenty years. Osburne is the man who is accused of killing his second wife in Norfolk, Va., two or three years ago. Policeman Adams, of this city, was responsible for the arrest of Osburne in Virginia, and the decision of the Oklahoma Supreme Court means that the Winston officer will get the $400 reward offered for the arrest and conviction of the wife killer.

— At Raleigh on Thursday Attorney General Gilmer gave out the statistics on crime in North Carolina, and to these added the statement that the returns since July the 1st of this year showed that crime was on the decrease in North Carolina. The statistics given are up to the first of July of this year, and are contrasted in periods of two years each, as follows: Total number of criminal cases disposed of in the State from July 1, 1900, to July 1, 1902, are 17,610; July 1, 1902, to July 1, 1904, are 19,490, as follows: Murder in first degree, first period, 107; second period, 108. Murder in second degree, first period, 84; second period, 73. Manslaughter, first period, 60; second period, 46. Rape, first period, 37; second period, 28. Assault with intent to commit rape, first period, 57; second period, 73. Arson, first period, 13; second period, 31. Burglary in the first degree, first period, 35; second period, 19. Burglary in the second degree, first period, 45; second period, 19. Forgery, first period, 70; second period, 77. Larceny, first period, 4,907; second period, 2,261. Other crimes and misdemeanors, first period, 15,201; second period, 16,947.

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness or stomach upsets. Electric bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly, and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

— Charlotte Observer, Dec. 22d: Mr. F. B. Alexander, manager of the southern offices of Miller & Co., who has been a bear on the cotton market ever since the staple was selling for 11.16 cents a pound, yesterday afternoon mailed circulars to his customers advising them to change and cease to operate on the short side of the market. This action was taken by Mr. Alexander after the price had dropped to 7⅛ cents a pound. In speaking with an Observer reporter last night, Mr. Alexander said that he had come to the decision after a careful study and review of the conditions of the market. He has travelled extensively through the South during the last few weeks and has had opportunities for observing the trend of things, and his change of front is very significant. Mr. Alexander's action was much commented upon by local cotton men last evening and last night. Several of them, like Mr. Alexander, are firmly convinced that the price of the staple has reached the bottom notch.

— It is a strange sight to see farmers bring cotton to the gin and then haul it back home to be dumped off in the barn because they cannot get for it the actual cost of production. Six weeeks ago a thousand Republican speakers went up and down the State telling the people to vote for Roosevelt and get fifteen cents for their cotton.

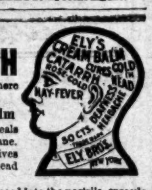
GOT HIS HAIR BACK.

Was Perfectly Bald When He Started to Use Newbro's Herpicide.

Frederick Manuell, Maryland block, Butte, Montana, bought a bottle of Newbro's Herpicide, April 6, '99, and began to use it for entire baldness. The hair follicles in his scalp were not dead and in 29 days he had hair all over his head. On July 2 he writes, "and today my hair is as thick and luxuriant as any one could wish." Newbro's Herpicide works on an old principle and with a new discovery—destroy the cause and you remove the effect. Herpicide destroys the germ that causes dandruff, falling hair, and finally baldness, so that with the cause gone the effect cannot remain. Stops falling hair at once and a new growth starts. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

Nasal CATARRH



In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.
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SPECIAL EXCURSION TO HAVANA CUBA.

Do not miss this opportunity to visit this beautiful and attractive island, as it will afford not only opportunity for you to make a delightful trip but, to the manufacturers of the South, will offer the additional opportunity to investigate the possibilities of Cuba with the view of developing their business in that country.

A personally conducted, special excursion to Havana, Cuba, January 4th, 1905, from Washington, D. C., Richmond and Norfolk, Va., and intermediate points in the States of Virginia, North and South Carolina, will connect with the Peninsular and Occidental Steamship Company's steamer leaving Port Tampa, Fla., on the night of January 5th, 1905.

The party will be limited to 150 persons, therefore reservations should be made promptly, in order to secure proper accommodations on the steamship "Olivette," the most commodious ship of the Peninsular and Occidental Steamship company, which will convey the party to Havana.

Tickets will be limited for return passage on any steamer leaving Havana until January 19, 1905, with privilege of stop overs at any point in the State of Florida, south of Jacksonville, within the final limit of ticket, which will be January 21st, 1905.

The rate, $44.70 from Wilmington, N. C., for the round trip, includes meals and staterooms on the steamship.

Mr. A. W. Fritot will meet the party in Jacksonville and accompany them to Havana. Mr. Fritot speaks Spanish fluently and will place himself at the disposal of the party, furnishing any information desired.

Trains for which tickets for this excursion will be sold will leave Wilmington, N. C., 3:30 P. M., Jan. 4th, 1905.

Make up your party and go and should you desire any other information, books, pamphlets, etc., on Cuba, or "What to say in Spanish and how to say it," address

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager,
Wilmington, N. C.
W. J. Craig, Gen'l Pass. Agent.

Christmas Suggestions.

Over-Gaiters,
Lambs Wool Soles,
Crochet Slippers,
Hunting Leggins,
Riding Leggins,
Little Boys Leggins,
Rubbers,
Babie's First Shoes,
Men's House Slippers,
Shoe Trees,
Silk Hosiery.

Solomon's Shoe Store,
9 and 11 So. Front St.
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Our Own! Our Own!!

Pyxis Croup Remedy and Pyxis Toilet Cream

are absolutely essential these bleak cold days. Manufactured by

BULLUCK & COWAN
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"We want your business."
313 North Front St.
Phone 150. de 17 tf

Everything
—FOR—
Christmas.

Full line of Candies, Nuts and Fruit for the Holiday trade. Get our prices before buying elsewhere. Full weight and quick delivery.

Our line of Fireworks was never more complete. Would be pleased to quote prices to the trade.

JNO. W. PLUMMER, JR.
'Phone 680. 204 Princess St.
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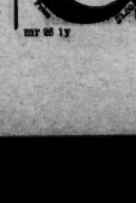

MEN AND WOMEN.

Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous.

Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request.

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The Gift for the One Away from Home

Let the postman's knock greet the distant one on Christmas morning.

Mail a gift of Nabisco Sugar Wafers; a gift not costly, but packed with joyous Yule-tide cheer.

These delicious confections, of which you hear so much from everybody, are, for the season, clothed in merry Christmas garb of holly, green and gold, each package being accompanied by a card expressive of your good-will and sweet remembrance.

What kindlier messenger could you send to all your friends than a Christmas package of Nabisco Sugar Wafers?

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Gaylord's Store,

206, 208, 210 Front Street.

We are ready for holiday trading and have made long and careful preparations to do the biggest selling of Holiday Goods ever before done in this city. Thousands of dollars worth of the world's best and choicest merchandise collected under one roof, embracing every avenue of Art and Fashion, the useful as well as ornamental, the expensive as well as the inexpensive, and things that will delight the little folks and the things tha will make their elders happy—all here in profusion not even attempted elsewhere, and all here at prices that will bring them within reach of all.

Aprons — Ladies' white lawn aprons, plain and trimmed, some with bibs for nurses, good quality, now 25c.

Rugs and Art Squares—We have in a great variety of patterns and prices handsome designs that are appropriate or useful gifts to mothers, wives or sisters.

Ladies' Purses and Shopping Bags —An absolute necessity to every woman and a gift that would be greatly appreciated. Purses and card cases in all the popular colors, and each grade the best that can be bought for the price, 25c to $2.

Dress Suit Cases and Hand Bags —Big line.

Ladies' Wraps and Furs are here, ready for gift buyers and are priced very low for such a quality as they are made of. To see is to appreciate.

35c. Fringe Linen Towels, this week 25c.

Umbrellas—Another choice gift, and we have them for ladies and gentlemen in all grades, from 50c. to $2.50.

Men's fancy silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, 50c to $1.

Neckwear is always appreciated by the men and we claim the swellest line to be seen here. String, midget, club, four-in-hand and tecks, great variety of patterns, for 25c each.

Millinery—Our line is complete. Ladies' fancy collars 25c to $1.

Handkerchiefs—Our handkerchief stock has received special attention for the holiday trade and is the largest we have ever had—5, 10, 15 and 25c,

Shoes—And don't forget our shoes for ladies, men and children. You know what they are and they would be appreciated as a gift by man, woman and child.

Royal Cuticle Soap—Price 10 cents; sale price, 3 for 10 cents. See our window display.

Fine huck towels, 18 by 36 inches, 15c value, special price, 10c each.

Don't fail to visit our new store for toys of all kinds.

Furniture—We are headquarters in style and low in price.

GEO. O. GAYLORD.

Sole Agent for Crossett Shoes and McCall's Patterns.

Send us your mail orders. dec 11 tf

Useful and Practical!

In selecting gifts for your family be practical. After Xmas we still need shoes. A handsome shoe for your wife or daughter, good warm shoes for your children, slippers or shoes for your husband or son will give just as much pleasure to the recipient as some "fancy thing" and be a joy or comfort after the day is past. Try it and your wisdom will be commended. You can find everything nice at our store.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS,
108 North Front Street.

OPEN AT NIGHT THIS WEEK. dec 21 tf

IT LIGHTS WELL,

burns well, smokes well, and the taste and odor are on a par with it's other good qualities. That's what "they say" of the well-known and well-liked Martinez Cigar. If you haven't tried it, you're guilty of having missed a "good thing"—don't plead guilty next time.

J. D. VANN,
10 North Front street,
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Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 56 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 28 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 02 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 25 p m
Ar Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

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SOUTHBOUND

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
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Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 48 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 02 a m
Ar Jacksonville		8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 30 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	* Daily.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 58 p m	1 40 p m

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Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 3 40 p m
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Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

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" Norlina	1 35 p m	3 27 a m
Arrive Portsmouth	5 30 p m	6 30 a m
Leave Richmond	4 55 p m	6 35 a m
" Washington	8 35 p m	10 10 a m
" Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 30 a m
" Philadelphia	2 25 a m	1 45 p m
Arrive New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.	No. 31	No. 25
Leave New York	12 25 p m	9 25 p m
" Philadelphia	2 55 p m	12 12 a m
" Baltimore	5 10 p m	2 27 a m
" Washington	6 25 p m	4 30 a m
" Richmond	10 00 p m	9 10 a m
Leave Portsmouth	9 00 p m	9 25 a m
Leave Norlina	1 05 a m	1 40 p m
" Raleigh	3 35 a m	4 00 p m
" Southern Pines	5 53 a m	6 15 p m
" Hamlet	8 00 a m	7 30 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 50 p m

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SOUTHBOUND.		No. 41
Leave Wilmington		3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 15 p m
" Athens		6 05 a m
Arrive Atlanta		8 40 a m
NORTHBOUND	No. 38	
Leave Atlanta	9 00 p m	
" Athens	11 25 p m	
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	

Between Wilmington and Tampa

SOUTHBOUND		No. 43
Leave Wilmington		3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 10 p m
" Columbia		12 20 a m
" Savannah		6 40 a m
" Jacksonville		9 40 a m
Arrive Tampa		5 45 p m
NORTHBOUND	No. 88	
Leave Tampa	8 50 a m	
" Jacksonville	7 50 p m	
" Savannah	12 10 a m	
" Columbia	5 30 a m	
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	

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3.00 P. M.		5.00 P. M.
*6.10 P. M.	7.30 P. M.	
*10.00 P. M. (Sat'day)	10.30 P. M.	(Sat'day only)

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SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 24.

SCOUTS AMBUSHED.

Lieutenant and Thirty-seven Men Killed by Insurgent Filipinos.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, Dec. 23.—The Pulajanes have ambushed and killed at Dolores, on the island of Samar, a lieutenant and thirty-seven enlisted men of the thirth-eighth company of native scouts. Two thousand Laganets, it is reported, threaten the town of Dolores and the situation is said to be critical. Lieutenant Abbott, in command of the scouts, has requested that aid be sent him.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—First Lieutenant George F. Abbott, who commands the the thirty-eighth company of Philippine scouts, which was ambushed by natives at Dolores, Samar, and one lieutenant and thirty-seven men killed, was a corporal in the Ninth United States infantry in the fight at Tien Tsin, China, during the Boxer troubles. Officers in Washington familiar with his record say that he distinguished himself in that engagement by seizing the colors when the color bearer fell and holding them in the line. No advices regarding the ambuscade have yet reached the War Department.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS.

Dun's Report—Demand for Holiday Goods Exceeded Expectations

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—R. C. Dun & Co's weekly Review of Trade to-morrow will say:

Demand for holiday goods has exceeded expectations, but trade in staple merchandise is seasonably quiet. Business conditions are satisfactory, however, manufacturing plants producing freely except where insufficient water supply restricts operations, and the large volumes of option trading recorded for the week at the leading cities are encouraging.

Traffic returns continue favorable, railway earnings for December thus far are exceeding last year's by 7.6 per cent.

Conditions in the cotton goods market are calculated to induce conservatism and trading is restricted to immediate requirements. Prices are fairly well maintained.

Failures this week numbered 251 against 254 last year.

THE WORLD'S COTTON.

Total Visible Supply as Shown by Secretary Hester's Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 4,566,127 bales against 4,548,312 last week and 3,941,853 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,843,127 against 3,778,312 last week and 3,331,852 last year; and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 723,000 against 670,000 last week and 610,000 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,329,000 bales against 2,066,000 last year; in Egypt 190,000 against 208,000 last year; in India 281,000 against 164,000; and in the United States 1,766,000 against 1,457,000 last year.

OFFICER KILLED

By Man Who Refused to Submit to Vaccination at Sandersville, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., December 23.—A special to the Telegraph from Sandersville, Ga., says that Boss Garrett shot and killed special officer Gideon Matthews to-day while resisting arrest for refusing to submit to compulsory vaccination. Garrett escaped, but a strong posse of citizens was immediately formed and started in pursuit. The fleeing man was overtaken one mile north of town. He attempted further flight and was shot through the thigh by Deputy Marshal Wilson, arrested and lodged in the county jail. Garrett also sustained a serious wound in the right side, inflicted by special officer Matthews. It is thought he will not live.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, December 23rd, 1904.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending December 23rd, 1904:

	1904.	1903.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	303,403	297,950
Total receipts to this date	5,637,194	4,935,979
Exports for week..	258,524	303,107
Total exports to date	4,033,141	3,530,696
Stock in all U. S. ports.	1,081,560	930,361
Stock at all interior towns.....	736,088	490,024
Stock in Liverpool,	741,000	464,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	402,000	328,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st.

Galveston, 1,674,531; New Orleans, 1,357,204; Mobile, 198,530; Savannah, 1,139,730; Charleston, 164,862; Wilmington, 255,877; Norfolk, 405,388; Baltimore, 25,468; New York, 11,044; Houston, 31,167; Newport News, 1,342; Philadelphia, 4,545; Brunswick, 133,566; Fernandina, 12,877; Pensacola, 91,444; Port Arthur, 69,731; Port Townsend, 17,881; San Francisco, 32,139; Portland, Ore., 4,981; El Paso, 750; Eagle Pass, 2,488; Laredo, 6,247; minor ports, 4,862. Total, 5,637,194 bales.

The correspondent at Tangier, Morocco, of the Paris Matin, says that after calling at the French mission the ministers of the several powers ordered all people of their nationalities to quit Fez.

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MISTRIAL IN NAN PATTERSON CASE.

The Jury Stood Six to Six—Half for Acquittal, the Other for Conviction.

DEMONSTRATION IN COURT.

Many Persons Expressed Sympathy for the Woman—None of the Jury Was for Conviction of Murder in the First Degree—One Ballot.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Following a day of intense nervous strain Nan Patterson to-night is in the Tombs, ill, and perhaps on the verge of a breakdown, but with constant attendance.

The former show girl, expecting acquittal at the hands of the jury which has listened to the evidence in her trial for the murder of Caesar Young last June, went into court this noon to learn that the twelve men chosen to decide as to her innocence or guilt, had been unable to reach an agreement—in fact had divided evenly over the question as to whether or not she held the revolver which ended Young's life.

The jury stood 6 to 6—half for acquittal, the other for conviction. Although no official announcement was made further than this, court house talk had it that of the six deciding against Miss Patterson none was for conviction of murder in the first degree; that one held out for murder in the second degree, two for manslaughter in the first degree, and three for manslaughter in the second degree.

Immediately the announcement was made, Miss Patterson broke into a fit of weeping, which continued even after she was led from the court room to a retiring chamber, where physicians were called and restoratives administered. Then she was taken to the Tombs, but she again wept and moaned and became hysterical, and the efforts of her aged father, the prison matrons and attendants to quiet her were futile.

The demonstration in the court after the announcement of the disagreement was somewhat remarkable, many pressing forward to express sympathy for the young woman.

Abram Levy, chief counsel for Miss Patterson, called on his client in the Tombs late this afternoon and remained with her an hour. He was ill in bed when the court convened, but when he learned of the action of the jury he went to the jail to cheer his client.

"The girl is in a very bad mental condition," he said, after he had left her. "She is almost constantly hysterical, but I don't think she will collapse. I hope I left her in somewhat better frame of mind. I, of course, cannot tell what we will do for her yet. The counsel for the defence will have a consultation and will then do the best we can for her. If the re-trial is not right away, I am going to make a desperate effort to get bail for her. I will plead with Mr. Jerome to reduce the bail to $15,000, and I will be able, I think, to arrange for that amount and thus let her have her freedom while again awaiting the long nerve-wrecking ordeal she will have to face."

Interest to-night centered in District Attorney Jerome's future action. He has not said what he will do, but it was intimated that the way the jury stood may influence him as to a new trial.

The jury took but one ballot, according to the foreman, and devoted the remainder of the time to discussion. From first to last the division was even. For twenty-four hours they discussed the evidence and one juror is quoted to-night as saying that one of those who stood for acquittal tried on the coat which Young wore at the time of his death and with a revolver attempted to demonstrate that suicide was possible.

The keenest disappointment was felt in the court room and in the great crowd outside when the disagreement was announced. Not since the Molineux case has there been so much interest taken in a criminal trial in this city and many of those present had hoped for a verdict of acquittal. The closing of the proceedings at this time, just two days before Christmas, added to the sentimental interest in the girl's fate and the prospect of spending the holiday in prison undoubtedly accentuated the girl's agony when she heard the words that she was not to be free.

Her father, who has been by her side ever since the trial began and whose tender care and devotion to her has been the most touching feature of the trial, tried to comfort her, but his saddened face and mournful expression robbed the words he uttered of force and meaning as he said: "Don't worry, little girl; it will come out all right yet."

After her removal from the court room Miss Patterson was taken to a retiring room and restoratives were given to her. She soon revived, but while passing over the "Bridge of Sighs" on her way to her cell in the Tombs she suffered a second fainting spell from which she recovered slowly. Once in her cell Miss Patterson wept bitterly.

A Tombs missionary tried to comfort her but she would not be comforted. She cried for her father, but when he was admitted to her cell did not immediately recognize him. The father wept in company with his daughter.

After the prison physician had administered stimulants Miss Patterson recovered some of her former self-possession.

"Do you think," she asked the missionary, "that the jury believed me guilty because I broke down and cried, along toward the last, there? You remember, after I had stood Mr. Rand's attacks as long as I could, I just had to break down and cry, and I thought that may be why they believed I was that kind of a woman."

FATAL TRAGEDY.

Young White Man Shot and Killed in a Quarrel by a Companion.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., Dec. 23.—News has been received here to-day from Autreville, Ga., of a fatal tragedy occurring there last night. Tom Cantrell, a well known young white man, was shot and killed by Jasper Sloan, another young man of the community. The two men were drinking, it is said, and a difficulty arose over a trivial matter, Cantrell being the aggressor. An exchange of shots resulted in Cantrell's death, Sloan escaping unhurt. No attempt has been made to arrest Sloan, who is a highly respected citizen of the community.

Secretary Randolph, of the Asheville, N. C., Board of Trade, has received word that the 1905 convention of the American Institute of Electric Engineers will be held in Asheville.

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REPORT CALCULATED TO AWAKEN INTEREST.

Aims and Purposes of the Southern Educational Association to Meet Shortly in Jacksonville, Florida

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A report calculated to awaken interest in the forthcoming meeting of the Southern Educational Association at Jacksonville, Fla., has just been issued by the committee on "Aims and Purposes" of the association. The report disclaims the existence of the association as due to sectional sentiment, "but," it adds, "there is a community of interest in educational matters in the Southern States such as belongs to no other group of States in the American Union."

"The impoverishment of the endowed and private schools and the passing from the educational system which met needs of white citizens in former days to a system of schools supported by the people and framed to meet the needs of all citizens and the demands of the twentieth century, have rendered necessary educational changes radical as to principles and revolutionary as to methods."

"The enfranchisement of the negroes," the report says, "added to the citizenship of these States a generation ago an unexampled burden of illiteracy, the mode of relief from which it is our duty to determine and to accomplish.

"The effort to provide rural schools in any sense worthy of the need has disclosed, from the Appalachian mountain section to the pine woods of Georgia, Florida and Mississippi, and even in the rich delta of the Mississippi, difficulties that are almost the despair of those who know what efficient school management means.

"To these difficulties, affecting primarily the development of the schools for the white race, is added the enormous burden of responsibility entailed upon the white race by the presence of the negro, and the necessity for preventing his degradation and helping him to a better and more useful life.

"The conditions named have marked the section in which we live with a degree of illiteracy that is appalling. The South holds 24 per cent. of the native white population of the country and 64 per cent. of the native white illiterates of the country. To this is added the enormous and dangerous burden of negro illiteracy."

While the association heartily appreciates the interest and sympathy of philanthropists everywhere, the report says: "The problems confronting us are too complex to be easily understood by study at a distance, too delicate for unsympathetic handling, and too great for anything less than united effort to be effective in their solution.

"In dealing with the municipal schools, graded schools, high schools and college work, as to the co-ordination and methods, we need to know at once what can and what cannot be carried out under our conditions.

"And when we have strengthened our faith and hope by mutual counsel regarding the work of education for the white races, we need to look well to that other work for which, whether we wish it or not, we are held responsible to the world and to our posterity—the training of the negro race.

"To study and discuss the problems and the policies with which we, who live and work in the Southern States, are concerned, to compare the experiences of each so that they may be profitable to all, to investigate conditions and needs peculiar to our own section and to encourage each other in these efforts are the aims of the Southern Educational Association.

"However, widely the educational needs of the South may differ from other sections, they are still in an important sense national needs and must be considered in the light of national ideals and in the spirit of that broad patriotism, which regards sectional problems as vital elements in the life of the nation."

The report is signed by J. H. Phillips, Birmingham, Ala.; Charles D. McIver, Greensboro, N. C.; and R. B. Fulton, of the University of Mississippi.

CASE OF THE CHADWICKS.

Arrangements Being Made at Cleveland to Secure Bail for Dr. Chadwick on His Arrival from Paris.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 23.—Arrangements are being made, it is understood, to secure bail for Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, who with his wife, Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, was yesterday indicted by the county grand jury charged with forging and uttering a $5,000,000 note signed Andrew Carnegie, when he arrives here. Dr. Chadwick is now on his way to New York from Paris and extradition papers are to be requested.

County Prosecutor Keeler has not yet been asked by friends of Dr. Chadwick as to the amount of bond that would cover the offence charged, but it was said by a person interested in the case that the necessary sum would be furnished at the proper time. The prosecutor said to-day that the bond would probably be $10,000 or $15,000.

J. P. Dawley, counsel for Mrs. Chadwick, said he believed no attempt would be made by Dr. Chadwick to resist extradition.

It was planned that Emil Hoover, Mrs. Chadwick son, should go to New York with Sheriff Barry to meet Dr. Chadwick on his arrival. Sheriff Barry offered no objection to the youth accompanying him, but when Emil told his mother of his intention she opposed it.

Prosecutor Keeler said he expected to go to New York to investigate some phases of the Chadwick case. He will probably leave next week. He refused to discuss the nature of his inquiry.

The requisition papers for Dr. Chadwick were this evening received from Columbus by Sheriff Barry.

MOTHER AND CHILD DEAD.

Burned to Death in Their Home Near Sylvania, Georgia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SYLVANIA, GA., Dec. 23.—When Benjamin Hughes, a prominent farmer, went to his home for dinner today he was horrified to find his wife and baby burned to death in the house. The body of the baby was on the floor on a pillow and that of Mrs. Hughes lying across a bed. It is the supposition that the clothing of the child caught fire accidentally and in trying to extinguish it the woman was burned to death. Water on the floor showed that she had fought for the lives of her child and herself.

Sentences were yesterday pronounced upon persons found guilty of participation in the anti-Jewish riots at Kishineff in May, 1903. Seventeen of them were sentenced to 170 days' imprisonment, two to 80 days and eleven were acquitted.

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JAPANESE REPULSE RUSSIAN ATTACK.

Attacking Force Driven Back With Heavy Loss in Front of Gen. Oku's Army.

SHARP OUTPOST FIGHTING.

Report That Eight Russian Torpedo Boat Destroyers Escaped from Port Arthur Is Not Confirmed—For Strategic Reason Possibly.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

GENERAL OKU'S HEADQUARTERS, via Fusan, Dec. 23.—The Russians along the front of General Oku's army during the night of December 20th made a determined attack on Lamuting, but were driven back with heavy loss. The Japanese sustained no casualties.

Dismounted Russian cavalry attacked the cavalry on the extreme left of the Japanese line on the night of December 20-21, but were repulsed with heavy loss.

Small detachments of Russians nightly attack the Japanese outposts and patrols, but with no success.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23.—General Kuropatkin, reporting a small skirmish to Emperor Nicholas, says he personally saw a couple of Japanese prisoners who were taken December 21. They were insufficiently clad, their boots especially being bad. The general also witnessed the amputation of a frost-bitten leg of a Japanese.

MUKDEN, Dec. 23.—The Russians succeeded to-day in advancing the positions of their seige guns four miles south along the wagon road. This was accomplished in the face of a pretty heavy artillery fire from the Japanese, who fired upwards of a hundred shots, which, however, did little execution, only two men being wounded.

MUKDEN, Dec. 23.—Volunteers, the night of December 21st, occupied Japanese trenches opposite their positions. Three trenches were evacuated by the Japanese with scarcely a fight. The victors were surprised to find a box lying in plain view which they opened carefully fearing that it might contain explosives; but they found in it wine, biscuits and sweets and a letter in Russian politely requesting its acceptance "from disturbing neighbors."

Justice Davis, after his consultation with the foreman of the jury, said:

"I have been informed that the jury stood six for acquittal and six for conviction. As to now the six for conviction stood, as regards the degrees of crime, I was not informed nor can I conscientiously seek information on the subject."

Foreman Harmer said:

"I would like to give you more information, but prior to our coming into court this morning we adopted a resolution not to make public what transpired in the jury room during the long deliberation."

"How many ballots were there?"

"We only took one ballot; but then you know we did not proceed in that way. We found there was such a vast difference of opinion among us that we spent the remainder of the time in argument."

Nan's Mother.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Patterson, who has been on the verge of collapse since the jury retired yesterday, was somewhat revived by the news of the disagreement of the jury, now that her daughter is not directly under the shadow of conviction.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23.—The admiralty professes ignorance of the report printed by the London Daily Telegraph to-day in a dispatch from Che Foo that eight Russian torpedo boat destroyers had escaped from Port Arthur during a severe snow storm. If knowledge of their contemplated escape existed here naturally it would be carefully guarded for strategic reasons until certain that they would clear. There is no attempt, however, to disguise the fact that confirmation of the report would be welcome intelligence. It is quite possible that arrangements were made for the destroyers with the aid of a collier to flee southward and join the second Pacific squadron to which they would constitute a powerful reinforcement.

FIRE AT SIOUX CITY, IOWA.

The Loss Estimated at One Million Dollars—Nearly Two Blocks Burned. One Fireman Lost His Life.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA, Dec. 23.—A fire which resulted in the death of one fireman and the destruction of nearly two entire blocks, entailing a loss roughly estimated at one million dollars, started in the basement of the Pelletier department store, located on Fourth and Jackson streets, shortly after 8 o'clock. The district burned over lies in the centre of the business portion and among the buildings were several of the most substantial structures in the city. In these buildings were located a large number of large stores and several wholesale establishments and three national banks.

Many Christmas shoppers crowded the Pelletier and other stores, and it was with difficulty that all escaped from the burning buildings. The flames enveloped much of the building before the fire department arrived and was quite beyond control. For three hours and a half, until they had gotten beyond range of the large buildings, the flames carried everything in their path. Both telegraph companies were put out of business by reason of their wires being burned out. The fire was gotten under control at 11:30 P. M.

RESULT OF FOG.

Railroad Disaster in France—Six Persons Dead and Many Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—During a dense fog which completely disorganized traffic to-day, the London-Boulogne express ran into the Lille express, outside the North station, smashing the last carriage of the Lille express. Six bodies have been recovered and it is feared that more are under the engine. A score of wounded have been taken to hospitals. All the victims are French.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The fog in London practically disappeared this afternoon before a western breeze. Reports from the coasts show a continuance of the dislocation of traffic.

Charles F. Dodge, who is charged with perjury in connection with the Dodge-Morse divorce tangle, arrived in New York last night on the steamer Lampasas from Galveston, and was taken at once to police headquarters.

What you pay for extracts is important, but what you get for your money is ten times more important. Burnett's Vanilla cost more because it is worth more.

SITUATION GRAVE.

France Threatens Demonstration in Force Against Sultan of Morocco.

By Cable to the Morning Star

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The foreign office considers the situation in Morocco extremely grave. The Sultan's dismissal of his French and other military advisers has been followed by a number of other acts showing his intention to interrupt the execution of the French policy. The officials here say that no definite military or naval steps have yet been taken but a demonstration in force will follow if suitable explanation and reparation are not promptly given.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Little Rock, Ark., Board of Trade has invited President Roosevelt to visit Little Rock in the course of his proposed Southern trip next Spring.

One thousand employes of the Texas and Pacific railroad, residing in Fort Worth, Texas, have extended an invitation to President Roosevelt to visit Fort Worth.

Advices from Montevideo say the German bark Elizabeth from Pensacola, September 9th, for Buenos Ayres, is ashore at Polonio bay. Assistance has been sent.

Appolonario Hernandez was yesterday hanged for the murder of his wife at Corpus Christi, Texas. He met his death without a tremor, declining to say anything, beyond bidding "adios" to the crowd assembled.

A truce has been arranged between the faculty of Columbia University and the sophomore class which resented the suspension of four of their number for participation in the Kingdon Gould hazing affair, and which had threatened to quit the University in a body.

R. L. Merritt, a prominent merchant of Fort Gaines, Ga., has been arrested and carried to Columbus, charged with using the United States mails to defraud. The accusation was brought by a Florida fish dealer. Merritt was unable to give bond and is in jail.

New furs at Platt & Haar's. ‡

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found Wants, and other short miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Wanted by January 1st, 1905, a Registered Druggist; also a young man who has been in the drug business and desires to secure a place where he can have opportunity to get experience in the business. Address P. O. Box 103, Wilmington, N. C., and state age and salary wanted. dec 23 3t

Call on A. S. Winstead for Oranges, Apples, Bananas, Irish Potatoes, and all kinds of country produce. A. S. Winstead, 215 Market street. Bell 'Phone 203. dec 22 tf

Mechanics' Home Association will open new series E. and L. stock Jan. 7th, 1905. Subscribe now. Nathaniel Jacobi, President; W. M. Cumming, Secretary and Treasurer. dec 21 tf

Wines—Pure scuppernong wines, country made. Phone 949. J. S. Westbrook, corner Fourth and Bladen streets. tu we fr de 20 6t

For Rent—Desirable rooms with board, privilege of bath with hot and cold water. For terms apply at 7 Church St. dec 17 tf

The Wilmington Business College, complete day and night sessions, will occupy third floor MacRae Building Jan. 2nd. Shorthand and Typewriting, Bookkeeping, Telegraphy $5 month tuition. Get pamphlet and information from Mr. Lund at Yates & Company 9 to 10 A. M., 4 to 5 P. M. dec 14 1w*

Wanted—Dress goods salesman and decorator to act as assistant manager. Must be progressive and up to date. Good salary for a thoroughly competent man. Address "Dry Goods," care this paper. dec 14 10t

We want to put a velvet collar on your Overcoat. Wilmington Pressing Club. no 5 tf

Hello! Call phone No. 1132. D. A. Rowan, Practical Tin and Sheet Iron Worker, Plumber and Gas Fitter, 218 Market St. no 29 3 m

Furnished rooms for rent. Hot and cold bath on same floor. Apply 219 Walnut street, two blocks from A. C. L. Station. nov 17 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth treet. dec 80 tf

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, November 10th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 916,086 68
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	400 45
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	104,850 00
Bonds, securities, etc	89,860 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	90,000 00
Other real estate owned	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents	135,296 07
Due from State Banks and Bankers	130,052 68
Due from approved reserve agents	71,687 95
Notes of other National Banks	9,460 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	684 69
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	75,060 00
Legal tender notes	39,694 00
Redemption fund with U. S Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	9,941 50
Total	$1,649,192 02

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	78,886 70
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	186,498 91
Due to State Banks and Bankers	192,050 88
Dividends unpaid	320 00
Individual deposits subject to check	764,406 49
Certified checks	600 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	12,360 04
United States Deposits	101,500 00
Total	$1,649,192 02

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1904.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
C. W. YATES,
D. MCEACHERN,
JNO. S. ARMSTRONG,
} Directors.

nov 16 tf

Bananas, Bananas.

Our second car load of fresh, fat Jamaicas will arrive to-day. Dealers 'phone in your orders at once and avoid delay. We will have prices to suit the trade. This car consists of large bunches and extra large fruit.

ERNEST F. HINES COMPANY.

(Strictly Wholesale Dealers.)
109, 111 North Water street, Wilmington, N. C.
Note—Mr. Keener Westbrook is with us and will look after the city trade. de 22 tf

We Cordially Invite

You to inspect our Holiday stock. We are showing a very complete assortment of high grade Perfumery, Celluloid Brushes and Combs and other toilet articles. There is nothing more appropriate for Holiday Gifts than choice perfumery. The lady who uses elegant perfumery secures an additional charm—because it is the unusual that attracts. Anticipating the pleasure of a call from those interested,

I remain, Yours respectfully,

Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

P. S.—See window display. dec 16 tf

We Pay Your City Car Fare on Purchases Amounting to $2.00 and Over.

REHDER'S,

We Pay Transportation Charges on Out of Town Orders Amounting to $5 & over

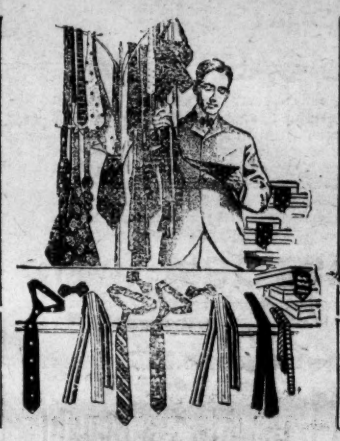
WE GIVE PREMIUM PUNCH CARDS.

Extraordinary Display and Very Special Prices From Now Till Christmas.

A week more and the usual great Holiday rush will be over. You should come here to do your Christmas shopping. Special prices are offered. The assortments are the largest and most diversified. Then too we pay your car fare.

Some Things To Be Had Here

Handerchiefs, Gloves, Hose,
Nurse Aprons, Underwear,
Children's Fur Sets,
Ladies' Sweaters, Umbrellas,
Trble Linens, Towels,
Embroiderled Collars,
Fascinators, Women's Hats,
Misses' Sailor Women's Shoes,
Children's Shoes, House Slippers, Fleeced Soles,
Waist Silks,
Decorated China,
Silver Novelties,
Calendars,
Christmas Cards,
Gold Clocks,



Shaving Sets, Toilet Sets,
Cut Glass Bowls, Hair Brushes, Picture Frames,
Tree Ornaments, Albums,
Clothes Baskets,
Men's Hats, Men's Caps,
Men's Overcoats, Men's Suits
Boys' Overcoats, Boys' Sweaters, Men's Shoes, Fancy vests, Toys, Fireworks, Dolls, Vases, Guitars, Mandolines, Watches, Watch Fobs, Safety Razors.

Store open till 9 P. M. until Christmas. All goods delivered when you want them. Out of town orders given prompt attention.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,

dec 17 tf 615, 617, 619 North Fourth Streets

Cut.

Cut—which determines the "hang"—is the tell-tale of beauty and grace in an Overcoat; the touchstone that tests the skill of the maker. The least expensive Overcoat here shows accurate cut and tasteful tailoring. We've won leadership deservedly.

OVERCOATS	$10
OVERCOATS	$12
OVERCOATS	$15
OVERCOATS	$18
OVERCOATS	$20
OVERCOATS	$22.50

J. M. SOLKY & CO.

One Price Clothiers and Furnishers.

dec 3 2t

XMASTIDE!

This season will be a pleasure if you let us furnish you with our

Duplin Sausage and Florida Grape Fruit

for your breakfast.

A NICE TURKEY,

Celery.
Cranberries,
Plum Pudding,
Fruit Cake,
Nuts and Raisins

for your Dinner, and our

Fancy Florida Oranges

and Sugar Pineapples direct from the planter for the evening.

With the compliments of the season.

Wilmington Grocery Co.

Jno. L. Boatwright, Manager,

'Phone 14. dec 20 tf

Geo. W. Huggins,

JEWELER,

Market Street.

Gold Filled and Silver Watches, Diamonds, loose and mounted; Gold Signet Rings and Pins. Umbrellas, Silver and Gold. Sterling Silver Deposit Ware.

18 YEARS

WATCH INSPECTOR

Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co.;

Phone 455.

dec 11 tf

OUR DIAMOND JEWELRY

compares favorably in quality with the exhibitions of the metropolitan establishments.

Our lines of Enameled Brooches Novelties in Silver and Gold. Our Art Glassware and China

have been replenished by packages received on Saturday. We solicit an early inspection of our Christmas stock which is brighter and better than ever.

GEORGE HONNET,

Jeweler and Silversmith,

dec 11 tf 12 North Front street.

ATLANTIC CAFE

XMAS PRICES

For this week only we quote as specials:

Superior California Port or Sherry Wine, per gallon $1.35; Velleso & Tait's Imported Port per gallon $2.25; Loreto & Co.'s Spanish Sherry per gallon $1.15; Our Country Club Rye per gallon $2.45; Old Nectar Rye, Kentucky Sour Mash, per gallon $2.35; Original Paul Jones Rye, 4 star, per bottle 95c; Walters Baker's Rye per quart $1.25.

Monticello Virginia Claret, California Rhine Wine, Port or Sherry, } Three Bottles for $1.00.

We have about 30 000 Cigars of popular brands, which we will sell at close prices.

GIESCHEN BROS., Prop.,

'Phone 111. Opposite A. C. L. Depot

dec 20 1w

Christmas Books

Fancy Goods, Novelties and Toys.
Pictures, Calendars, Cards

Beautiful line Holiday Goods to be sold this week at

C. W. Yates & Co.,

dec 18 tf Market Street.

50c, 75c.

Bananas, Bananas.

Why not eat Bananas during the holidays when you can buy 8-hand bunches at 75c. Good 7-hand bunches at 50c per bunch from

J. S. FUNCHESS & CO.,

108 North Water street, Wilmington, N. C.

P. S.—We have just received a car Western New York Danish Cabbage which we will sell at closest prices.

dec 14 1m J. S. F. & Co.

Fox River Butter.

Twenty 30-pound tubs of Fox River Butter. Also 1,500 kegs steel cut and wire Nails, 203 barrels Mullets, 20,000 bags Salt.

We are headquarters. Get our prices before purchasing.

D. L. GORE CO.,

Wholesale Grocers and Importers,

oct 26 tf Wilmington, N. C.